

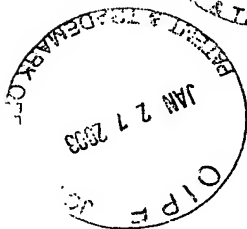
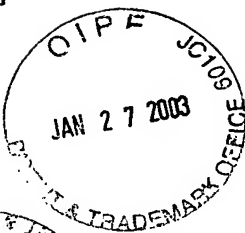
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Supplementing the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on January 29, 2002, and in accordance with MPEP §601 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the applicant and the undersigned attorney wish to bring the following information to the Examiner's attention in connection with the examination of the above-captioned application.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee/Applicant</u>
US-5,324,153	06/28/1994	Chess

OTHER REFERENCES

1. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Lippman dated December 3, 1996 (1 page).
2. Unsigned letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Schulty dated June 25, 1997 (1 sheet).
3. Unsigned and unaddressed form letter on Tamarack stationary dated August 4, 1997 (1 page).
4. Unsigned and unaddressed form letter on Tamarack stationary dated August 22, 1997 (1 page).
5. Document entitled "Tamarack Products, Inc. Booth 4236, McCormick Place South Demonstration Schedule for Print '97" and dated December 1997 (1 page).
6. Photograph of Tamarack booth at Print '97 in September 1997 (1 photo).
7. Document entitled "Tamarack Web Finishing Equipment for Integral Cards" (1997) (1 page).
8. Document entitled "Produce Integral Cards with the Tamarack Label Applicator" (no date shown) (1 page).
9. Document entitled "Introducing the Tamarack VERSA-WEB™ P500 Labelexpo '98 - Booth #2729 (Scitex Digital Printing Booth)" (1998) (1 page).
10. Photograph of a Didde Press (no date known) (1 photo).
11. Document entitled "Innovation" and dated "Summer 1997" (4 pages).
12. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Gallagher dated January 25, 1993 (3 pages).
13. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Gallagher dated April 21, 1993 (2 pages).
14. Document on Tamarack stationary entitled "1993 Prices" (1 page).
15. Unsigned letter to a Mr. Maynard dated July 10, 1996 (3 pages) with document entitled "Option 1: Tamarack Label Applicator for Uarco July 5, 1996" (5 pages), document entitled "Option 2: Tamarack label Applicator for Uarco July 5, 1996" (6 pages) and document entitled "Option 3: Tamarack Label Applicator for Uarco July 5, 1996" (4 pages).

16. Unsigned letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Casper dated August 13, 1993 (3 pages).
17. Document on Tamarack stationary entitled "Tamarack Affixing Equipment Installed In-Line on Press 1993 Quotation" (3 pages).
18. Document on Tamarack stationary entitled "Tamarack Affixing Equipment Installed In-Line on Press 1993 Quotation" (1 page).
19. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Clark dated June 8, 1994 (2 pages).
20. Unsigned letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Foye dated July 29, 1994 (1 page).
21. Unsigned letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Foye dated February 16, 1995 (2 pages) with document entitled "Tamarack Label Applicator Moore Business Forms February 10, 1995" (5 pages).
22. Letter on Webtron stationary to a Ms. Whitely dated February 10, 1995 (1 page).
23. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Neal dated February 24, 1995 (2 pages) with document on Tamarack entitled "Tamarack Label Applicator Moore Business Forms February 20, 1995" (4 pages).
24. Document on Tamarack stationary entitled "Tamarack Label Applicator Moore Business Forms February 10, 1995" (2 pages).
25. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Campbell dated January 15, 1993 (2 pages).
26. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Sweet dated October 18, 1993 (2 pages).
27. Unsigned letter to a Mr. Campbell dated January 24, 1994 (2 pages).
28. Letter on Tamarack Stationary to a Mr. Reed dated March 6, 1996 (2 pages) with document on Tamarack stationary entitled "Tamarack Label Applicator Mark Andy Inc." (5 pages).
29. Unsigned and incomplete letter to a Mr. Paularena dated May 24, 1997 (1 page).
30. Letter on Aquaflex stationary to a Mr. Quinlan dated June 24, 1997 (2 pages).
31. Document entitled "Tamarack Affixing Equipment Integrated with an Aquaflex Press for GenForms August 1, 1997" (2 pages).

32. Drawing No. DP-1853 entitled "Flexo Press Bx 1305" and dated June 17, 1997 (2 sheets).
33. Unsigned letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Powell dated January 23, 1995 (2 pages).
34. Memo to a Ms. Janet dated February 24, 1995 (1 page).
35. Letter on Stevens International stationary to a Mr. Steidinger dated June 25, 1996 (2 pages).
36. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Lawrence dated June 12, 1996 (2 pages) with document entitled "Spot The Ball" (1 page).
37. Memo to a Ms. Janet W., Mr. Mark S., Mr. Don S., Mr. Tom S. and Mr. Ron M. dated June 7, 1996 (1 page).
38. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Powell dated July 8, 1996 (2 pages) with document entitled "Tamarack Label Applicator for J&C Moores July 5, 1996 Quotation" (3 pages).
39. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Lawrence dated April 23, 1996 (2 pages).
40. Unsigned letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Powell dated July 1, 1996 with drawing (3 pages).
41. Document entitled "Tamarack Finishing Equipment AmeriPrint February 6, 1998" (4 pages).
42. Letter on Tamarack stationary to a Mr. Schulty dated March 10, 1998 (1 page) with document entitled "Tamarack Affixing Equipment Integrated with an Aquaflex Press for AmeriPrint March 9, 1988" (2 pages).

The above information was forwarded to applicant's counsel under the cover letter of Mr. John W. Chestnut, dated September 4, 2002 (4 pages) ("Chestnut letter"), a copy of which is also submitted herewith.

The applicant expressly files this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), and therefore, the submission of this information is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). More specifically, no position is submitted herein as to the veracity of the matters alleged in

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the unsworn Chestnut letter and other letters and documents, namely the non-patent documents.

The above references are listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A, which accompanies this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each item is enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the items cited herein and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A be considered in the present application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a final action under §1.113, a notice of allowance and an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the instant application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) and any additional fees which may be required with respect to this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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